

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment in the specification inserts a reference to the provisional and PCT applications to which the present utility application claims priority. This amendment is not required as 37 CFR 1.78(a)(5)(ii)(B) applies; the international application in the present case was filed on 3 August 2000, before November 29, 2000.

The foregoing amendment in the claims add new product claims 63-68 and new process claims 69-72. These claims are directed to the process shown in Fig. 32 and described on page 9, lines 25-26 and page 32, lines 16 to 26, and the product resulting from the use of this process. No new matter is introduced.

Claim 63 is independent.

Claims 67 and 68 depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 1.

Claim 69 is an independent method claim directed to the Fig. 32 process.

Dependent claim 68 is directed to a product using the Fig. 32 laser interference process and where the product made is a "strip" form of the invention of the type shown in Fig. 10, described at page 25, lines 1-8.

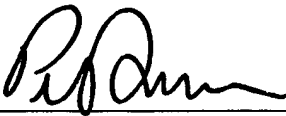
Entry of this Amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

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